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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant : Bushman et al.

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a THREE-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Office Communication dated July 16, 2008. This request is being made solely to maintain co-pendency for the filing of a continuation application being filed on even date herewith.

(X) The amount of \$555 for requested THREE-MONTH extension will be paid via EFS Web.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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